RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2838

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The the Application of:

Mitsuo SAEKI et al.

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For: SPIKE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DC-DC CONVERTER (As

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 18, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.